

APPENDIX A: Emergency Exemption Provisions

Alabama

Ala. Code §32-5A-7. Authorized emergency vehicles.

Alaska

Alaska Admin. Code tit. 13, §02.517. Authorized emergency vehicles.

Arizona

Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. §28-624. Authorized emergency vehicles.

Arkansas

Ark. Code Ann. §27-49-109. Drivers of authorized emergency vehicles.

Ark. Code Ann. §27-51-202. Restrictions not applicable to emergency vehicles.

Ark. Code Ann. §27-51-204. Maximum and minimum speed limits – Exceptions.

Ark. Code Ann. §27-51-1303. Stopping, standing, or parking outside of business or residence district.

California

Cal. Vehicle Code §21055. [Exemption of authorized emergency vehicles.]

Cal. Vehicle Code §21056. [Duty to drive with due regard.]

Cal. Vehicle Code §17004. [Immunity from liability for emergency calls.]

Cal. Vehicle Code §17004.7 [Standards for vehicular pursuit policies.]

Colorado

Colo. Rev. Stat. §42-4-108. Public officers to obey provisions – exceptions for emergency vehicles.

Connecticut

Conn. Gen. Stat. §14-283. Rights of emergency vehicles.

Delaware

Del. Code Ann. tit. 21, §4106. Authorized emergency vehicles.

District of Columbia

D.C. Code §1-1212. Governmental immunity for negligent operation of vehicles by District employees.

D.C. Code §1-1211(4)(5). Definitions—Emergency Run—Emergency vehicle.

Florida

Fla. Stat. §316.072. Obedience to and effect of traffic laws.

Georgia

Ga. Code Ann. §40-6-6. Authorized emergency vehicles.

Hawaii

Haw. Rev. Stat. §291C-26. Authorized emergency vehicles.

Idaho

Idaho Code §49-623. Authorized emergency or police vehicles.

Illinois

Ill. Rev. Stat. ch. 625, §11-205. Public officers and employees to obey Act – Exceptions.

Indiana

Ind. Code Ann. §9-21-1-8. Authorized driving procedures for person driving authorized emergency vehicle.

Iowa

Iowa Code §321.231. Authorized emergency vehicles and police bicycles.

Kansas

Kan. Stat. Ann. §8-1506. Authorized emergency vehicles; rights, duties and liability of drivers thereof.

Kentucky

Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. §189.940. Exemptions from traffic regulations.

Louisiana

La. Rev. Stat. Ann. §32:24. Emergency vehicles; exceptions.

Maine

Me. Rev. Stat. Ann. tit. 29-A, §2054. Emergency and auxiliary lights; sirens; privileges.

Maryland

Md. Code Ann., Transp. §21-106. Emergency vehicles.

Massachusetts

Mass. Ann. Laws ch. 89, §7B. Regulation of Emergency Vehicles.

Michigan

Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. §257.603. (Mich. Stat. Ann. §9.2303.) Applicability of chapter to government vehicles; exemption of authorized emergency vehicles; conditions; exemption of police

vehicles not sounding audible signal; exemption of persons, vehicles, and equipment working on surface of highway.

Minnesota

Minn. Stat. §169.03. Emergency vehicles; exemptions; application.

Mississippi

Miss. Code Ann. §63-3-205. Applicability of chapter to various public officers and employees.

Miss. Code Ann. §63-3-315. Obedience of official traffic-control devices by emergency vehicles.

Miss. Code Ann. §63-3-517. Applicability of speed restrictions to emergency vehicles; duties of drivers of emergency vehicles.

Missouri

Mo. Rev. Stat. 300.100. Authorized emergency vehicles.

Montana

Mont. Code Ann. §61-8-107. Police vehicles and authorized emergency vehicles.

Nebraska

Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-6,114. Authorized emergency vehicles; privileges; conditions.

Nevada

Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. §484.261. Authorized emergency vehicles or official vehicle of regulatory agency.

New Hampshire

N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. §265:8. Emergency Vehicles.

New Jersey

N.J. Stat. §39:4-91. Right of way of emergency vehicles; liability of drivers.

New Mexico

N.M. Stat. Ann. §66-7-6. Authorized emergency vehicles.

New York

N.Y. Veh. & Traf. §1104. Authorized emergency vehicles.

North Carolina

N.C. Gen. Stat. §20-145. When speed limit not applicable.

N.C. Gen. Stat. §20-156. Exceptions to the right-of-way rule.

North Dakota

N.D. Cent. Code §39-10-03. Class A authorized emergency vehicles.

Ohio

Ohio Rev. Code Ann. §4511.24. Emergency vehicles exempted from speed limitations.

Ohio Rev. Code Ann. §2744.02. Classifications of functions of political subdivisions; liability; exceptions.

Oklahoma

Okla. Stat. tit.47, §11-106. Authorized emergency vehicles.

Oregon

Or. Rev. Stat. §820.300. Exemptions from traffic laws.

Or. Rev. Stat. §820.320. Illegal operation of emergency vehicle or ambulance; penalty.

Pennsylvania

Pa. Cons. Stat. tit. 75, §3105. Drivers of emergency vehicles.

Rhode Island

R.I. Gen. Laws §31-12-6. Emergency vehicles – Times when entitled to special privileges.

R.I. Gen. Laws §31-12-7. Privileges allowed emergency vehicles.

R.I. Gen. Laws §31-12-8. Warning signals given by emergency vehicles.

R.I. Gen. Laws §31-12-9. Due care by emergency vehicles.

South Carolina

S.C. Code Ann. §56-5-760. Operation of authorized emergency vehicles.

South Dakota

S.D. Codified Laws §32-31-1. Circumstances under which emergency vehicle may disregard traffic regulations.

S.D. Codified Laws §32-31-2. Particular regulations which may be disregarded.

S.D. Codified Laws §32-31-3. Use of emergency signals required.

S.D. Codified Laws §32-31-4. Speed limits inapplicable under specified conditions.

S.D. Codified Laws §32-31-5. Duty of operator to use care – Liability for recklessness.

Tennessee

Tenn. Code Ann. §55-8-108. Authorized emergency vehicles.

Texas

Tex. Transp. Code tit. 7, §546.001. Permissible Conduct.

Tex. Transp. Code tit. 7, §546.002. When Conduct Permissible.

Tex. Transp. Code tit. 7, §546.003. Audible or Visual Signals Required.

Tex. Transp. Code tit. 7, §546.004. Exceptions to Signal Requirement.

Tex. Transp. Code tit. 7, §546.005. Duty of Care.

Utah

Utah Code Ann. §41-6-14. Emergency vehicles – Policy regarding vehicle pursuits – Applicability of traffic law to highway work vehicles – Exemptions.

Vermont

Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 23, §1015. Authorized emergency vehicles.

Virginia

Va. Code Ann. §46.2-920. Emergency vehicles exempt from regulations in certain situations; exceptions and additional requirements.

Washington

Wash. Rev. Code Ann. §46.61.035. Authorized emergency vehicles.

West Virginia

W.Va. Code §17C-2-5. Authorized emergency vehicles.

Wisconsin

Wis. Stat. Ann. §346.03. Applicability of rules of the road to authorized emergency vehicles.

Wyoming

Wyo. Stat. §31-5-106. Authorized emergency vehicles.